GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

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METERING OF LPG CYLINDERS
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to put a meter on LPG cylinders to check the malpractice of under weight cylinders ; and

(b) if so, the details thereof ?

Answer

MINISTER OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS & PANCHAYATI RAJ (SHRI MANI SHANKAR AIYAR)

(a) & (b) : At present, there is no such proposal with the Public Sector Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs). However, to enhance customer satisfaction levels and to ensure proper weight of LPG cylinders delivered to consumers, distributors in selected markets have been advised by OMCs to provide a spring balance to enable the customer to verify the correctness of weight of LPG in the cylinder. OMCs have introduced this scheme in major markets of the country.